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SON OF WEALTHY MAN DISAPPEARS.

Fears Are Entertained That Fred Timmerman May Have Been Abducted for Ransom.

The relatives of Fred Timmerman of Valley Park are alarmed over his disappearance from home Sunday afternoon. Timmerman is a son of Gerhart Timmerman, one of the richest men in St. Louis County.

Timmerman is about 40 years old and single. He has been in delicate health for some time, and it was at first feared that he wandered away while in a state of mental aberration. Every place that he might have chosen to end his life was searched Sunday night, but to no avail. The search for the missing man was continued during the night and yesterday. There was a report that he had been abducted and was being held for ransom by persons who knew of the financial standing of his father.

Calvo Lutheran Pastor Resigns.

Calvo, Ill., Jan. 4.—The Reverend George A. Bowers, pastor of the Lutheran Church, announced his resignation to the congregation yesterday, to take effect April 1. Mr. Bowers came to Calvo about a year ago from St. Louis to take the pastorate.

St. Joseph Church Calls Pastor.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 4.—The Reverend Thomas O. Kelley of Little Rock, Ark., has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of this city. He has informed the Pulpit Committee that he will accept.

Illinois National Guard Order.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—Leave of absence for three months from January 10, with permission to leave the State, was granted today by Adjutant General Scott to Captain George W. Field of Company C, Third Infantry, Illinois National Guard.

SPECIALTIES.

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DEATHS.

CONNELLY.—Entered into rest on Monday, January 4, 1904, at 5 a. m., from family residence, No. 212 Morgan street. Interment Calvary cemetery.

CUSACK.—Entered into rest on Saturday, January 3, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., from family residence, No. 1004 Madison street. Interment Calvary cemetery.

DELANEY.—Entered into rest on Monday, January 4, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., from family residence, No. 1004 Madison street. Interment Calvary cemetery.

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MINISTER DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

Doctor J. N. Beard of San Francisco Suddenly Stricken in Terminal Hotel.

HIS COMPANION HEARD CRIES.

Session of Judiciary Committee of M. E. Church, Which He Was to Have Attended, Has Been Postponed.

The Reverend Doctor J. N. Beard of No. 128 Haight street, San Francisco, one of the best-known Methodist ministers of the West, died yesterday morning from heart disease at the Terminal Hotel.

Doctor Beard came to St. Louis to appear before the Judiciary Committee of the M. E. Church, which was to convene today. With him was Doctor A. C. Bane of San Francisco.

The clergymen attended church twice Sunday and when they retired in adjoining rooms at their hotel Doctor Beard appeared to be in good health.

About 4:45 o'clock in the morning Doctor Bane was awakened by cries from his companion's room, and, investigating, found Doctor Beard in great agony and complaining of pains in his stomach. He advised that a physician be summoned, but the suffering man would not consent until the pains mounted to his chest.

The clerk of the hotel was called and Doctor Otto L. Sahlender, the house physician, came to the room. Doctor Beard was then unconscious and the doctor's treatment was of no benefit. He died within a few minutes.

Doctor Sahlender is of the opinion that death was caused by heart failure. He is planning to have the body taken to San Francisco this afternoon. Doctor Bane will accompany it.

The session of the Judiciary Committee was to have been presided over by Bishop N. P. Fitzgerald. On account of Doctor Beard's death the meeting will be postponed.

The case to have been considered by the committee was that of the Reverend J. D. Hammond. Mr. Hammond was at one time connected with the Methodist Book Concern and afterwards had charge of the Methodist Chinese mission work in San Francisco.

He is charged with the mismanagement of funds. The last session of the General Conference of the church found him guilty and suspended him. The matter was then appealed to the Judiciary Committee.

The committee consists of twenty-one members, seven of whom are clergymen and seven from Southern Illinois and the remainder from St. Louis.

WILL HAVE FAIR SERVICES.

M. E. Churches, South, to Undertake Special Evangelistic Campaign.

The committee appointed by the ministers of the M. E. Church, South, to consider plans for an active evangelistic campaign in this city during the World's Fair, met yesterday afternoon in Centenary Church, and while final action was not taken, it was decided that there shall be a protracted series of services here under the auspices of the local churches.

It is planned to have the services under the direction of the Reverend George Stuart, a well-known evangelist, who for several years has been in charge of the Fair opportunity.

The efforts of all Methodist churches will be concentrated at a meeting which will be held either in Music Hall or Centenary Church.

The committee will have a conference with Mr. Stuart, and Bishop Charles Gay, before the Fair opens.

MAY HAVE NEW BUILDING.

Present Site of Sloan Mission Deemed Inadequate to Its Needs.

The Committee on City Missions appointed by the Church Extension Society of the M. E. Church will meet today at the office of W. M. Sloan in the Sunlight Shoe Factory and discuss plans for erecting or purchasing a new building for the Sloan Mission.

The present building, at Seventh and Hickory streets, is considered too small for the many lines of work the mission now conducts, and the effort will be made to secure more suitable quarters.

The committee comprises the Reverend Joseph Stephens, the Reverend W. D. Bradford, the Reverend Doctor T. E. Sharp, the Reverend Doctor J. W. Young and W. M. Sloan.

WOULD BUILD NEW CHURCH.

North Venice Minister Appeals for Funds to Replace Rained Edifice.

The Reverend Doctor Sheldon spoke before the M. E. ministers' meeting yesterday. He made an appeal for funds to erect a church in North Venice.

According to his statement there is not more than half the people of the town have homes and those that do seem to have no ambition to build a church.

The homes were damaged by the flood and are not being repaired. The M. E. Church is planning to erect a new one and money for the erection of a new one cannot be raised in North Venice.

MISSIONARIES WILL SPEAK.

Men From India and China Will Speak at Rally in Central Church.

The Reverend W. P. Bentley of China and the Reverend J. L. Wharton of India, will address a foreign missionary rally, which will take place in Central Christian Church January 12.

Presbyterians Elect Officers.

The Presbyterian Ministers' Association yesterday morning elected the following officers: President, the Reverend Doctor G. Cannon; vice president, the Reverend J. H. Gauss; secretary, the Reverend J. H. Gauss; treasurer, the Reverend Doctor H. Magill. A vote of thanks for services he has rendered, was tendered to the Reverend Doctor Magill.

NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES.

Trinity Episcopal Church to Have a Special Service.

The Reverend Crozier G. Adams, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, will preach to-morrow evening at a special service which is to be held in Trinity Episcopal Church in observance of the Feast of the Epiphany.

Special services will be held each evening.

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MANY IMPORTANT ARMY CHANGES TO BE MADE.

General Chaffee Sailed to Succeed Lieutenant General Young, Who Retires January 9.

The Republic Bureau, 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, Jan. 4.—Many important changes, some of them surprising in character, will be made in the army as a result of the statutory retirement on January 9 of Lieutenant General S. B. M. Young, Chief of Staff. All the promotions following the creation of that vacancy have been agreed upon by the President and the Secretary of War, and it is intended that they should go to the Senate today in the form of nominations. Some hitch appears to have occurred in the programme, however, and the nominations have been withheld for further consideration by Secretary Root on his return from New York to-morrow.

Although the matter has been guarded with the greatest secrecy at the War Department, positive knowledge has been obtained from several of the more important appointments. For instance, it is known that Major General Charles H. Smith will be promoted to the grade of Major General, and that Colonel Alexander Mackenzie, the senior Colonel of the General Staff, will be promoted to the grade of Major General.

Other contemplated changes are the promotion of Brigadier General Bates, Paymaster General, and Brigadier General Randolph, Chief of Artillery, to the grade of Major General, and their immediate retirement. Colonel Francis S. Dodge of the Pay Department at New York will be promoted Paymaster General with the rank of Brigadier General, and Colonel William A. McCreary, commanding the Twentieth Infantry in the Philippines; Colonel A. L. Mills, superintendent of the Military Academy (Captain First Cavalry), and Colonel Enoch Crowder of the Judge Advocate General's Department, a member of the General Staff. These officers were selected for preference on account of specially meritorious service in the Philippine and Cuban campaigns and prior thereto.

Three permanent Brigadier Generals are to be appointed and the impression is strong that these will be Colonel William A. McCreary, commanding the Twentieth Infantry in the Philippines; Colonel A. L. Mills, superintendent of the Military Academy (Captain First Cavalry), and Colonel Enoch Crowder of the Judge Advocate General's Department, a member of the General Staff. These officers were selected for preference on account of specially meritorious service in the Philippine and Cuban campaigns and prior thereto.

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